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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, May 15, 1893.

HIME NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA. LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL,£1,000,000. Subscribed Capital,.....£ 500,000. HEAD OFFICE - HONGRONG.

Court of Directors. D. GILLIES, Esq. H. STOLTERFOHT, Esq. CHAN KIT SHAN, CHOW TUNG SHANG KWAN HOL CHUEN, Esq. Chief Manager ...

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A. C. MARSHALL, Manager, Rongkong. Hongkong, May 17, 1894.

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er 12 5 T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hungkong, December 21, 1626;

Intimations.

CHINA NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Samuel Deacon & Co., 150 & 154, Public Business TO-MORROW, the 26th Instant.

> For the ! Chartered Bank of India, Australia and Chins." A. C. MARSHALL, -Manager, Howykong. For the 'Hongkoog and Shanghai Bank-

ing Corporation, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the, Bank of China, Japan, and the Straits, Ltd., Hongkong, CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager.

OEYLON :- W. M. BMITH & Co., THE | For 'The National Bank of China, Limited. GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager. For the 'Mercantile Bank of India,

JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

kong Agency,' E. MAYER, Manager.

Hongkong, January 25, 1895. CHINESE NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY.

THE Underminitioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business TO-MOR-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents,

Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.; General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. DOUGLAS JONES. Acting Secretary, Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.

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JAMES B. COUGHTRIE. Secretary. China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. WM, MACBEAN,

Yangtsze Insurance Association, Ltd.

- The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, January 25, 1895 THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD. ING COMPANY, LIMITED

AT OTICE is bereby given that the Sixth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY, the 4th February, 1895, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the Twelve Months ending 31st December, 1894.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 26th January, to Monday, the 4th February, 1895 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Sharos can be regis- such high awards as "VINOLIA"

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.; Agents for the Kowleon Land and

Building Co., Ltd. Hongkong, January 15, 1895.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifty-Seventh Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on MONDAY, the 4th February next, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Account, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Director and Auditors.

. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st Instant to 4th February, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. TOMLIN. Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, January 16, 1895. GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY. LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA. ORDINARY General MEETING of the GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COM-PANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 5, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 8th day of February, 1895, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of considering, and, if thought

fit, passing the following Ross lution, viz.:-"That the Special Resolutions of this "Company passed and confirmed at "Extraordinary General Meetings of of this Company held respectively on "the 12th day of April, 1892, and the 5th day of May, 1892, be and

"the same are ber by annulled," and for the purpose of appointing New General Managers. Dated this 23rd day of January, 1895. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

General Managere. THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

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G. K. MOORE, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, January 24, 1895.

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Auctions.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 16.

CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION to be held on the Spot, on WEDNESDAY the 30th day of January, 1895, at 4 p.m., are published for general information. By Command.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART. Acting Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 12th January, 1895 .____ 177

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of January, 1895, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term

Particulars of the Lot.

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Hongkong, January 21, 1895. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-DAY, the 28th January, 1805, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges. All Claims must be send in to me on or before MONDAY, the 28th January, 1895, or they will not be recognised.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on Monday, the 28th Jan., 1895, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, January 21, 1895.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship Glenearn having arrived L. from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Honekong AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Cargo remaining undelivered after the 30th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 6th February, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, January 23, 1895

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

CENTENNIAL, American ship, Capt. B. J. Colcord. - Captain. SACHEM, American ship, Capt. Bartlett. Shewan & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

D'ARO'S BIJOU THEATRE. LAST FOUR NIGHTS POSITIVELY

D'ARC'S FANTOCHES FRANCAISES,

(MARIONETTES). TO-MORROW (SATURDAY),

AT 4 P.M. A SOUVENIR GIFT.

A BEAUTIFUL FRENCH DOLL TO BE GIVEN AWAY. Every Child stands an equal chance, of receiving this Beautiful Present.

OHEAP PRICES. LADIES, CHILDREN AND AMARS, &-PRICE TO BOXES AND STALLS.

TO-MORROW NIGHT. GRAND MAMMOTH PROGRAMME

NEW SONGS AND DANCES. MONDAY & TUESDAY NEXT.

FAREWELL PERFORMANCE COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT TO THE POPULAR

SISTERS D'ARC. OSITIVELY

THE LAST PERFORMANCES. CHEAP PRICES. Performances commences at 9 p.m.

Plan at KELLY & WALSH'S, Afterwards at HONGRONG HOTEL. Hongkong, January 25, 1895.

SHELL LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR MARSEILLES AND GENOA. (If sufficient inducement offers). The Co,'s Steamship

Capt. S. J. G. PARSON, will be despatched as above on or about the 8th Proxime. For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, January 25, 1895.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship Taiyuan,
R. Netson, Commander,
will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, 9th February, at

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines: A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried, and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 25, 1808,

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination	Vessels.	Aprils.	Date o Leavin 1.
Amoy and Tamsui Bromen & Ports of Call Havre, H'burg & A'wp Japan London & Ports of Call London & Amsterdam London, v. Marseilles. London, v. Suez Canal London Manila Marseilles and Genoa Mew York, v. Suez Canal New York Port Darwin, &c S. Francisco, v. Japan S. Francisco, v. Japan S. Francisco, v. Japan S. Hanghai Shanghai Shanghai And Kobé S'pore, Havro & H'burg Vancouver. (B. C.). &	Darmstadt (8) Mascotto (8) Verona (4) Rosetfa (5) Kesmun (8) Oceanic (8) Java (5) Esmeralda (8) Natal (8) Murex (8) Glenshiel (8) Lucille Taiyuan (8) City of Peking (8) Tillie E. Starbuck Kaisar i-Hind (8) Japan (8)	Pacific Mail S. S. Co. Shewan & Co P. & O. S. N. Co P. & O. S. N. Co	Feb. 2, at noon. Feb. 1, at noon. Jan. 31, at noon. About Jan. 31. About Feb. 16. About March 15. About Feb. 6. Jan. 26, at 5 p.m. Feb. 6, at noon. About Feb. 8. Quick despatch. Jan. 30, at 5 p.m. Quick despatch. Feb. 9, at 3 p.m. Jan. 26, daylight. Quick despatch. About Jan. 30. Jan. 26, daylight. Quick despatch. About Jan. 30. Jan. 26, daylight. Quick despatch. About Jan. 30. Jan. 26, daylight. Jan. 31, at 4 p.m. Feb. 20, at noon.

CITY HALL.

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 26th January. 1895. FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY. FIRST APPEARANCE OF TILLIAMSON AND MAHER'S CHICAGO TOURIST MINSTREL AND VARIETY COMPANY, After Touring India with GREAT SUCCES

for Two Years. COME ONE, COME ALL, And See Our Refined and Amusing Entertainment, Consisting of all the Latest SONGS, DANCES, COMEDIES, AND SPECIALITIES. COME AND SEE OUR MINSTREL FIRST PART.

and the FUNNY FINALE THE CHICAGO BAND. Also Our CHAMPION DANSEUSE OF THE WORLD, And Our Charming Australian SERIO-COMIC

Our IRISH COMEDIAN. THE SHAMBOCK FROM THE EMERALD ISLE. Likewise the Australian Popular Favourits NEGRO COMEDIAN,

in his Latest Success. SUCKING CIDER THROUGH A STRAW. Our Charming BALLAD SINGERS, And Our DOUBLE SONG and DANCE ARTISTS

In all the Latest Songs, Dances, and MASHER IMPERSONATIONS. The FINEST COMPANY Travelling. The Performance will Conclude with Screaming Comedy, YOU DON'T NOTIVE IT' By the COMPANY.

On Account of Messra. Kelly & Walsh, Store being Closed To-morrow, the 26th, Seats can be booked at the Theatre from 10 a.m. till I p.m. Reserve Seats \$2.00; Back \$1.00. Doors Open at 8.30; Commence at 9 p.m.

GEO. WILLIAMSON, Business Manager. Hongkong, January 25, 1895.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. NIOTICE is hereby given that the Or-

dinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 16th day of February next, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Miss M. D'Arc Directors; together with a Statement of Miss E. D'Arc GRAND MATINEE, Account to 31st D. cember, 1894.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 25, 1895. THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED SATURDAY, the 2nd to the 16th day of February next (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can

be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 25, 1895. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at Mr C. Block the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya | Capt. A. Brown Central, on MONDAY, the 18th February, | Mr Frank Burt 1895, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of Mrs Burt and child receiving the Report of the Directors, and Mr B. Coine

the Statement of Accounts to the 31st Mr E. H. Derrick December, 1894. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company Mr J. O. Gourdin 188 will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 18th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES. Secretary.

Hongkong, Janu ry 25, 1895.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

TROM the 1st January, 1895, the Sub-

as follows :-For the Quarter......\$7.00 Month..... 2.50

Copies of the 'CHINA MAIL' may be obtained at the Hongkong Hotel. CHINA MAIL OFFICE, Hongkour.

SEIPPING.

ARRIVALS. January 25:-Chusan, German steamer, from Canton. Recorder, British steamer, from a cruise. Haitan, British steamer, 1,182, F. D. Goddard, Foochow January 22, Amoy 28, and Swatow 24, General. - Douglas Steam-

Lycemoon, German steamer, 1,238, G. Heuermann, Shanghai January 22, Gen- Mr D. Farquharson, Mr F. H. Slaghek eral -Siemssen & Cof Siam, British steamer, 962, J. F. Messer, Mr Geo. Holmes

Saigon January 19, Rice and Paddy .- Mrs Geo. Holmes BRADLEY & Co.

Holstein, for Saigon. Formosa, for Swatow. Mongkut, for Bangkok. Bayard, for Callao. Tsman, for Fcochow. Gleneary, for Shanghai. Chusan, for Nagasaki.

CLEARED. Straits of Dover, for Moji. William J. Rotch, for New York. Hailoong, for Amoy.

and 6 r.m. Per Haitan, from Coast Ports, Mr and Festival Days of Obligation-Mass, 6 A.M., 7.80 Mrs MacHaffie and child, and 38 Chinese. A.M. and 9.30 A.M. Week Days-Mass, 6 A.M. Per Lycemoon, from Shanghai, Miss and 7.30 A.M. Benediction, on Jan., Feb. Fornandez, Mesers M. Hechter, H. Vuding, Nov., Doc., 5 P.M.; March, April, Sept., Oct., and 21 Chinese. 5.80; May, June, July, Aug., 6

DEPARTED. Per Formosa, for Swatow, 250 Chinese. Per Mongkul, for Bangkok, 8 Chinese. Per Esang, for Shanghai, 2 Europeans, and 4 Chinese.

Per Haildong, for Amoy, 6 Europeans, and 36 Chinese.

Had fresh N.E'ly breeze and cloudy weather to Swatow; strong N.E'ly breezs and high soa, thence to port. Steamers in Swa-

irregular sea. POST OFFICE NOTICES. LIMITED. MAILS will close:-

For AMOY & TAMSUI .-Per Knong Mo, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 29th inst. For SINGAPORE. -Per Lawang, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, WINCS

the 31st inst. VISITOR'S AT HOTELS.

HONGKONG HOTEL. Mr S. A. Korezki Mrand Mrs Mac Haffio and child Miss E. D'Arc -Mr A.-B. Marshall Mr W. J. D'Arc Mies Markell Mr O. Asano. Mr Le Marois Mr W. Blaynay Mr H. McCallum Mr C. B. Brooke Mr McMillan 185 | Mr Francis Casa Count and CountesaMr J. McWilliams Mr T. Mitchell Butler Mr J. de Navarro Mr W. J. Canter Mr F. Palmeiri Mr F. Cass Mr and Mrs E. C.Mr W. Parfitt Mr E. E. Plumacher Capt, and Mrs CombeMr Potter Mrs Richardson Mr V. H. Deacon Mr J. Riches Mr W. Robinson Mr W. A. Duff Mr and Mrs Leon G. Mr C. N. Edicon Mr C. F. Fearing Le Roux Mr V. Fenwick Mr A. Secchi Mr & Mts C. Seymour Dr. D. Galvao Mr F. M. Gonsalez Miss Smith Mr C. H. S. Harris Mr P. Surhaus Mr H. S. Thomson Mrs Hodgins∽ Mr G. Townshend Mr Arum, Haupi

Mrs St. John Mra Tuttle Mr & Mrs J. Waylen Mr J. Killila Capt. C. J. Williams Mr J. Kinghorn Mr J. W. Wilson Mr J. Kirkwood Mr F. D. Maclean Mr C. Manicue Dr Milne Mrs Milne and child Mr J. P. Mitchell Mr Nils Moeller Major Nepean Mr.J. D. Freuch Mrs Nepean Dr J. A. Otte Mr J. H. Hall Mra Otto & 4 children Mr C. Harton Mr F. W. Rapp Mr John J. Hoar Surg O'Regan, R.N. Capt. Hunt, A.S.C. Mrs O'Regan Mrs Hunt Mr E. Rico Mr N. Labners Mrs Rico and 5 chil-M. Lanners Mr B. Leopold Mr F. G. Liobe Mr Carl Rombach

Mr A. B. Macdonald Mr W. Wheeler MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL. Mr F. H. Bell Dir H. Humphreys scription to the CHINA MAIL will be Major & Mrs GarnettMr Chantrey Inchbald Botfield, R.A. Mr C. Malach Mr Alfred Manger Mr Hart Buck Dr. and Mrs J. Can-Mr H. E. Meyerink Mr and Mrs F. A. tlie and child Mr and Mrs Charles Morgan, child and Cohen Mr Herbert Ogilvie Miss Rose Cleft Mr J. B. Coughtrie Mr Gerahom Stewart Mr Henry Crawford Miss Stewart Mr and Mre E. A. Capt. A. Till. tt Mr. H. E. Tomkina Hewitt Mr Charles Holworthy Mr J. Y. V. Vernon

Mrs H. HumphreysMrs Vernon

and 3-children Miss Wood PEAK HOTEL, Mr M. G. Allen Mr J. E. Macrae Mr G. H. Medhurst Mr J. G. Buckle Mr. J. A. E. Chandet Major and Mrs G. K. Capt. Von Corbach Mr J. L. Prosser Mr J. Rankin Mr H. Crombio Mr Sandclands Mr R. P. Dipple Mr and Mrs Sansom Mr J. P. Dowling Mr. W. S. Harrison Mr and Mrs A. Find-

Ble A. G. Stokes

January 25:-

Esang, for Shanghai. Esmeralda, for Manila. Lycemoon, for Canton.

Gaelic, for Japan and San Francisco.

PASSENGERS.

St. Joseph's Chapel (Garden Roud).—Mass, with Sermon in English, at 9. A.M. on Sundays Per Siam, from Saigon, 4 Chinese.

and Festival Days of Obligation. Mass, with Sermon in Chinese. 7.80 A.M., Mass, with Sermon in Portuguese. Benedicdays, Mass and Bauediction at 8 a.m. Feast of

TO DEPART.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Haitan reports :

b tow : Canton and Kweilin. The German steamer Lycemoon, reports : Had fresh to strong N.E. monsoon, and clear weather all the way down. The British steamer Siam reports :- Had strong N. E. winds to lat. 18' N., long. 111' E. ; thence to port, moderate breeze and

A. S. WATSON & Co.,

Obligation, 7.30 A.M.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

All these are SELECTED by our LONDON House, bought direct at first hand, imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, there will be no issue of the China Mail. enabling us to supply the BEST GROWTHS at MODERATE PRICES.

PRICE LISTS, with full details, to be had on application.

PORT .- After removal should be a month the City Hall on Saturday night by before use. When required for

before being sent out. CLARET .- Our Clarets, including the feit coins in Bombay during the last two lowest priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine product of the juice of the grape and are not artificially made from raisins and currants, as is generally the case with Chesp Wines.

BRANDY .- All our Brandy is guaranteed - to be pure Cognac, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage.

WHISKY .- All our Whisky is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. The Scotch Whisky marked 'E' is universally popular and is pronounced by the best local connoisseurs to be superior to any other brand in the Hongkong Merket.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony or from our authorises Agents at the Coast Ports,

L. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, lay Smith & family Hongkong, January 7, 1805. -Rey, and Mrs Vallings

W. N. BEAUCLERE, Eaq., First Secretary H.B.M. Legation, Peking, of a Daughter.

MEMOS, FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight, -Japan leaves for S'hai, &c.

5 p.m. - Esmeralda leaves for Manila.

Amnsements.

4 p.m. -D'Aro's Fantoches Francaises

(Marionettes), on the New Praya Re-

9 p.m.—D'Arc's Fantoches Francaises.

2.45 p.m.—Competition of the Hongkong

date to 4th February, inclusive.

MEMOS. FOR SUNDAY.

Shipping.

Daylight .- Hailoong leaves for Amoy, &c.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Amusements.

Miscellaneous.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

11 o'clock service on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th San-

Union Chuncu, Kennedy Road .- Minister,

ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL .- Sundays and

ST. FRANCIS' CHURCH (Wanchai) .- 6 A.M.

ST. AUTHOMY CHAPEL (West Point) .- Sun-

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH, Sailors'

Home.-Service on Sunday, at 11 A.M. and

6.30 p.m. The Holy Communion is administer-

ed on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month at

11 A.M.; on the 2nd and 5th at 7.30 A.M.; and

WEHLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH .- Chaplain,

Rev. Wm. Musson.-Divine Service at 10.30

A.M. and 6 P.M. in the Wesleyan Church, Wan-

GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL, Service in the

German language by Paster R. F. F. Gott-

of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point.

schalk every Sunday, at Il a.w., in the Chapel

on the 4th, at the Evenior Service.

Rev. G. J. Williams, -- Services at 11.00 A.K.

days in the month. Evensong at 5.45.

after this date subject to rent.

Goods per Ernest Simons undelivered

Miscellaneous.

(Marionettes), on the New Praya Re-

Francisco.

clamation.

Local Banks close.

clamation.

Insurance Offices close.

Rifle Association.

Daylight, -Occidental & Oriental S.S.

Co. s Steamer leaves for Japan and San

The publication of this raus commences at 7.05 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONOKONO, FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1895.

LOCAL AND GENERAL PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

OUTWARDBOUND :- Waverley, Dec. 7; Albin. Venus, 21; Dryfesdale, Vindobona, Charee, Abergeldie, Glenorchy, Umba, Gerda, 8; marthenshire, Rosary, 12; Ixion, Transfer Books of the Kowloon Land & Oanfa, Saghalien, 15; Strathlyon, Building Co., Ltd., closed from this Adelaide. 18.

HOMEWARD BOUND:-Bombay, Gisela, 28; New Year holidays are over. Glamorganshire, Jan. 1; Frigga, 15; Argyle, 18.

The P. M. s. s. City of Peking, with AME-RICAN MAIL of January 3rd, left Yokohams on Tuesday, the 22nd Jan., at or about Monday, the 28th Jan. The P. M. s.s. City of Rio de Janeiro left Nagasaki for this port on Jan. 23. 9 p.m. -D'Arc's Fontoches Francaises Empress of India left Nagasaki for (Marionettes), on the New Praya Re-

this port, via Shanghai, at 4 p.m. on the ENGLISH MAIL of Dec. 28, left Singapore on Thursday, January 24, packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Nov. 22. Sr. John's Cathednal-Parade Service at The P. M. s. s. China, with the AMERICAN 8:30 A.M. (Holy Communion 2nd and 4th Sun-Mail of Jan. 15, left San Francisco for days.) Matins at 11. Holy Communion at the

> and Nagasaki, on Jan. 15. The a. s. Angers, from Bombay and Ports of call, left Singapore on Jan. 18, and may be expected here on or about Jan.

The s. s. Wingsang, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore on Jan. 19, and may be expected here on or about January 26. The B.s. Bisagno left Singapore for this port on Jan. 21, and may be expected here

on or about Jap. 28.

he O. & O. Myrmidon, left Singapore on Jan. 22, and may be expected hereor about Jan. 29. The D. D. R. s. s. Hertha, from Hamburg, expected here on or about Jan. 30. the China Mutual Co.'s s. s. Pingsuey, from

on or about Feb. 1. The s.c. Dryfeedale, from New York, left dise, a stroke of business which will remupected here on or about Feb. 1. The P. & O. s.s. Aden left London for this port on Dec. 25.

ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S

on Jan. 25, and may be expected here

CATHEDRAL. -THE 3RD SUNDAY AFTER Matins :- Voluntary, Aria, Mendelssohn Venite, Hine; Pealms, Randall, Turle & Beethoven; Te Deum, Stainer in O; Jubilate, Cooke; Anthem. shall wipe away all tears;' Litany

Voluntary, Boures-Gluck Evensong :- Voluntary, Andante,-Calkin; Psalms, Turle & Goss ; Magnificat, -Herrey; Nuno Dimittis, Crotch Anthem, 'O, give thanks unto the Lord; Hymns, Nos. 544 and 231 Voluntary (Finale to 3rd Symphony) Mendelssohn.

A JAPANESE newspaper, entitled The New Corea, has been started in Seoul. To-Morrow being China New Year's Day,

thus saving all intermediate profits and THE Messageries Maritimes publish their time-table, which includes all the connections of their steamers in the Far East. THE China Mutual Company's steamer

Tingsuey, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port this afternoon, and may be expected here on or about the 1st February. A valuery entertainment will be given in

Williamson and Maher's Chicago Tourist

Company. The Company has been spoken drinking at once it should be ordered of very highly by the press in India. to be decanted at the Dispensary People receiving American gold dollars should see that they are genuine. A considerable traffic has been done with counter-

> Major Morrison, Commanding the Shanghai Volunteers, concludes a letter to the Daily News, as follows :- His Excellency the General Commanding in Hongkong has been asked to allow two instructors to come up for the training, and more than this our new Deputy Superintendent Police, who will also act as Adjutant of the Corps, will soon be in Shanghai. With these advantages, and seeing that the Infantry are armed with new rifles, we may reasonably hope that on inspection day the Corps will be in such a state of efficiency as to make all members feel proud of their connection with it.

Suma, built at Mitsu Bishi Co.'s yard at Tategami, was successfully launched presence of a large company of foreign and native guests. This is said to he the largest steel merchant steamer built in the Far East, and is certainly the largest yet built in a private yard in Japan since the introduction of Western engineering. The keel was laid in June, 1804. Her dimensions are given as follows :- Length between perpendiculars, 247'; broadth, moulded; 34'; depth, moulded to main deck, 15'.9"; depth, moulded to spar deok, 22'-9"; draught, mean, with Lloyd's freeboard, 45 cated horne-power, 825.

THE Crown Prince of Japan, who is only At Chefoe, on 21st January, the Wife of Afteen years of age, has been promoted to the rank of captain in the Japanese Army.

THE two Chinamen convicted of murder a the recent Criminal Sessions will be hanged within Victoria Gaol on the morning of

Tuesday next. A CONCERT given at Tientain by the Officers and men of H.M.S. Linnet brought in \$190, which has been equally divided between the Church of England fund and the Temperanco Hall fund.

WE learn from Canton that the efforts to gia, 11; Fellbridge, Arthur Head, 14; raise the loan of five million taels for war purposes are progressing favourably. Nearly Car- two millions of bonds have been already taken up, and hopes are entertained that the remainder will go off after the China

Polyphemus, 8; Glengyle, 12; Canton, Formosa Coal must be a profitable investment if we may judge by its present enhanced price, says the Foochow Echo. It is now selling at \$16 per ton as compared with daylight, and may be expected here on 88, the ruling rate this time last year -yet we are told that the Chinese are opposed to the development of-Shall we say price?

In the Wesleyan Army and Navy Rooms, Arsenal St., on Thursday night, the Rev. The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Kaisar-i-Hind, with W. Musson delivered a lecture on Queen Elizabeth and her sweethearts,' which was at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on much appreciated. Chair was taken by or about Tuesday, January 29. This Mr. W. T. Canter, R.N. A good number of the members of the Association were present.

A FINE little Bactrian Camel has been hawkthis port, via Honolulu, Yokohama ed round the Fereign settlement, skittishly remarks the festive Foochow Echo. This interesting little stranger may be purchased, we understand, for the small sum of \$150 : -So, if any of our fair readers would like to have a nice 'duck,' of a drawing room pet, now is their opportunity.

WEITING on the 3rd inst. from Newchwang. a correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury says a fourth of the Japanese army in Manchuria is incapacitated by frostbite. The cold is intense. Two Japaneze spies were captured outside the gates of Newleft Singapore on Jan. 22, and may be chwang, and, significantly writes the correspondent, 'are being dealt with.' Chi-Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore nese merchants have filled the foreign hongs with treasure and valuable merchan-Singapore on Jan. 25, and may be ex- nerate the foreigners handsomely. On New Year's Eve, the foreigners held a successful ball.

As the present visit of D'Arc's Marionettes is rapidly drawing to a close, those of our readers who wish to revisit this wonderfully clover show should not miss the opportunity. The success of the Marionettes is best shown by the number of Hymn, No. 478; Offertory, No. 304; performances they have given in Hongkong. Few entertainments that visit the Far East can state that they have given nearly one hundred performances in Hongkong within a period of fourteen months. At Saturday's matinée several large dolls will be given away by lot to children visiting the Bijou Theatre. On Monday and Tuesday evenings the performances will be for the special benefit of the Misses D'Arc; it is hoped the admirers of this popular show will take advantage of these opportunities to give the Misses D'Arc a good 'send off.'

> THE Fancy Dress Ball of the Customs' Club, which was given at Shanghai on the 18th inst., appears to have provided much amusement besides terpsicherean enjoyment. The Daily News, in the course of a long account of the dresses, says :- Advertising found clever representatives in the Monk of St. Jacob's Oil and the Monkey Brand of Brook's Sosp. Agood many gentlemen contented themselves with a silk facing to the ordinary evening dress, and one ingenious person had his dress coat basted with white thread to show it was 'Home from the Tailor,' while another called himself 'The Band' because he had a sheet of music round one arm. "Black and White." was in great favour, but only two represenatives fully carried it out, one by having one side of his face black and the other white to correspond with his garments, and the other by a black face and thorough juxtaposition of garments.'

WE are informed from Japanese sources that the reported repulse at Weihaiwei has been exaggerated. It is most probable that the Japanese forces had merely made a reconnaisance in force to find out the Chinese positions and that the Chinese regarded the retiring of the Japanese army as an acknowledgment of defeat. On the other hand we are informed by foreigners who have a thorough knowledge of the defences of Weihaiwei that the Chinese garrison, if On the 12th inst., the steel sleamship it will only fight under the many foreigners now in this stronghold, cannot be beaten by the force brought against it by Japan, and that the only plan to capture Weihaiwei is to starve out the garrison. It is stated that the Chinese first cannot render much assistance in defending the place, in consequence of the supply of coal being extremely limited. Prior to the capture of Port Arthur vast quantities of coal were shipped to that place, and, of course, fell. into the hands of the Japanese, who must feel very grateful. There is a fine chance for adventurous foreigners who care to risk running the blockade with cargoes of coal. 16'-83'; speed, fully loaded, 103 knots; dead- Since the above was written Reuter has inweight carrying capacity, 1 750 tons; gross formed us that the foreigners have left tonpage, 1,486 tona; engines, triple ex- Weihaiwei. If this is true we may expect a paneion of usual type; diameter of cylinders speedier capture of Weihaiwei. There was 183", 30", and 405"; length of stroke, 36"; a rumour in town to-day that the Japanese two single-ended steel builers, with working had scored another victory, but no authenpressure of 150 lbs, per square lach; tadi- tigated advices have been received to that

Entertainments.

Ir is proposed to publish a daily newspaper at Tientein when trade is re-opened with the outer world.

Amateur Dramatic Club lias been started at Tientsin, with Mr W. A. Morling as Hon. Secretary.

THE Hongkong Volunteers will give a ball early in March. Hongkong residents have no reason to grumble over the lack of amusements this winter.

A number of time-expired naval men and a few invalids are booked to leave by the P. and O. steamer Java on or about the 6th Fobrusry.

THE Magisterial inquiry into the recent fire at 337 Queen's Road West was resumed at the Magistracy this morning, and was adjourned for a week.

MR J. Macdonald, one of the foreigners who fought under General Gordon in the suppression of the Taiping Rebellion, has been requested to proceed to Poking.

H.M.S. Tweed has not been commissioned, and, consequently, has not gone to Canton over the China New Year Holidays, as expected.

THE Post and Money Order Offices will be entirely closed on Saturday, the 26th inst. -(China New Year's Day). There will be no delivery. The night box will be kept

On Sun lay morning, between 9 and 10.30 o'clock, the steam-launch Dayspring, carrying the Bethel flag, will call alongside any vessel hoisting code pennant C., to convey men ashore to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's (Seamen's) Church, returning about 12.30.

H.M.S. Rattler is expected here from Bangkok in a few days, and the cruiser Leander will probably also come here from the north. The recently-arrived cruiser Spartan is expected here shortly from Chefoo, to take over some fittings just arrived from Malts.

A CORRESPONDENT of the N. C. Daily News, writing from Peking on the 6th inst., states that Colonel Denby, the American Minister, mays nothing can be done in the way of peace till the Japanese are in Poking. The Chinese capital was reported sto be quiot-never was quieter in fact.

The Pechili returned to Shanghai on the 19th inst. from the wreck of the Taiwo. bringing the captain, officer, engineers and crew. Since then the wreck has been surrounded by boats, the occupants of which have swarmed on board and helped themselves to everything they can carry away.

MR Huttonbach was received by H. E. Sir Charles Mitchell on the 15th instant. withdrawn his resignation of his seat in the Straits Legislative Council. It is to be observed that Mr Hutten buch did not resign over the 'military contribution' question. We are afraid Mr Huttenbach is a 'wobbler,' whatever his particular grievance may be. First he would and then he wouldn't."

WE learn, says the Kobe Chronicle, that the Altonower, which arrived at Kobe on the 2nd inst., was stopped by a Chinese gunboat a little-way from Hongkong, and had her papers examined. No attempt was made to inspect her cargo, however, and after the manifest had been looked over with a view to discovering contraband of war, she was permitted to proceed. little of this activity displayed-near Hongkong might be of some use in the Gulf of Pechili.

-- There will be only one more rehearsal of the Pantomime before the first performance on Wednesday next, the 30th inst. In consequence of the absence of Mr Balloch in Canton, Mr W. E. Crow has been obliged to 'understudy' the part of Robinson Crusce. but it is hoped Mr Balloch will be back in time for the opening performance. The rehearsals have been going very auccessfully the dances and the grand national march which concludes the performance are spoken of in terms of the highest admira- That the followers of Saint George have

THE Peking and Tientsin Times quotes the telegram from our Special War Correspondent in regard to the atrocities at Port Arthur, and the Editor adds the following note :- This Report appears to have been officially denied by the Japanese government. But what the Mail's correspondent days he 'saw' can hardly be denied. He is certainly a credible, and we believe, an impartial witness. That the Japanese soldiers should have revenged their fellows mutilated and burnt alive was natural: but that they should, in even one instance, have resorted to the fiendish practice of their enemies is to be deeply deplored.

THERE was a rumour in town to-day that the rich Chinese were leaving Canton and coming down to Hongkong in consequence of the intimidation of large bands of robbers. This is no new story. We find our Chinese contemporary, the Wah Tes Yat Po, ten days ago, stated that several rich families and leading traders in Canton had received letters from robber bands threas tening to take life unless large sums of money were handed over. Nothing is said of the vast hordes of Chinese soldiers who are supposed to be at the call of Viceroy Millen Chang to keep order in his Province.

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That it would be interesting to know the reason why the Queen's Road, along its whole length, is coated with a dressing of

That in dry weather this road is now, ashave before stated, a credit to the P. W.D. That in wet weather our main thoroughfare quickly becomes a liquid mass of puddle, and (as I have said) everybody asks why?

That it seems a great (pity nothing can be done to remedy a simple matter like this. That I can well understand why journalists or other 'anonymous soribblers' should get wearied over repeated references to such matters.

That if we had a Governor who made his existence known and caused his influence on the public welfare to be felt, I fancy things of this kind would improve.

That this may look like ' making a mountain of a molehill,' but any one who saw the thousands of poor, ill-shed or barefooted natives mineing about in the black cold mud during the late wet weather might even feel for a Chinese, and be able to explain some of the causes of the illnesses from which they suffer.

That I should like to whisper into the ear of His Excellency the Governor that many of the oldest residents believe in a pumping station by the sea for fire and flushing purposes.

That the Governor might make some inquiries in this direction, and satisfy his own mind as to whether old residents are possessed of any sense or not.

That I hear the 'cut your water off' mania is spreading in the official mind, and I have no hesitation in saying that the policy now being adopted would not compare unfavourably with the old-fashioned Russian system.

That when a contract to supply the broath of life in the East (water) is threatened to be cut off because a 'footy' account (which has never been seep) of a few dollars for repairs to taps is not paid, it is, I should say, about time the Governor of the Colony began to make inquiries.

That His Excellency may say, with Mr Douglas Jones, this column of scrappy criticism is the result of anonymous scribblers,' and he is free to say it.

That his duty is clear, all the same, to find out for himself the forces which tread on the corns of the residents; and that duty is left undone if he fails to inquire into this water muddle.

That I hear it has been decided now by those in authority to cease laying on water promiscuously to Chinese houses.

That if the wholesome rule laid down by constructed) about the street bydrants in China town, had been adhered to, I am convinced the present pestiferous and irritating condition of affairs as to water supply would not have existed.

That it does seem inconsistent that European residents should find more inconvenience about their reasonable use of water now than they did a quarter of a century ago and I maintain it is the duty of the Governor or his Executive to find out the reason why.

Excellency's investigation.

That the Japanese are clow enough in all conscience, but they are sure. That the delay in the departure of the Third. Army Corps is not explained, but as it

That the alleged repulse of the Japanese past history of the war. That the Chinese never have been, and perhaps never will be, able to draw any dis-

servation (after the force have discovered

That, all the same, the preliminary advance | member of the Primrose League.

and retreat of the Japanese has never failed to be the prelude for the announcement of a serious disaster to Chinese arms. That I shall not be the least surprised to hear within the next day or two that Wei-hai-wei and the Chinese fleet are in the hands of the victorious Japanese, or that the Chinese have got off with a run. That rivalry is decidedly a good thing Wei-hai-wei. among the various nationalities in Hongkong, especially when the object to be attained is the entertainment of the com-

That Scotland has been foremost in the matter of colebrating their Patron Saint's Day, and inviting their fellow-residents to join in the rejoinings.

followed suit at long intervals, and the sons of Saint Patrick have had one or two general elections. very oreditable dances after the same

That the Saint George's Ball given the other night was a very beautiful and pleasing to which I refer, as at it were specially peal granted. included as guests all those Scotch and Irish fellow-residents who had been endeavouring to entertain the community at the City Hall in former years.

That since the Duke of Edinburgh opened the St. George's Hall in November 1869. as it did on the occasion of the Saint to-day at 3 p.m. George's Ball the other night. That the hall in itself is chaste and hand-

some, and it only needs a soft and effective light to show up its beauty. That light was obtained on this occasion the artistic electric installation, and the arrangement of a few flowers and an ad-

English maypole, did the rest. That the Eog ishmen in Hongkong have decorated by simple means, with the addition of an electric light demonstrations minus the aid of electricity.

That the other elements which go to make up a successful public ball were plus santly prominent at the Saint Courge's a .cembly, and the gathering was one of the most successful of recent yours.

That it has been suggested the Englishers will be so pleased at the success of their efforts that St. George will now compete more frequently with St. Andrew and St. Patrick than formerly.

That I even hear whispers of a Yorkshire gathering, and if the rivalry spreads to the counties of the Three Kingdoms, it will be unsafe to say where it may end. That I am always glad to welcome any sign of public spirit anywhere in this colony -even at a Company meeting.

That when Mr Douglas Jones gave voice to the feelings or opinions of certain property-holders at the last Land Investment Company's meeting, he was doing a good, manly, and straightforward act.

That when he was assisting to pass the ac-Jones and its other shareholders a fairly remunerative return; it was a little unfortunate he should have missed the point and referred to unfor-Company's sphere of operations.

That I suppose there are very few of us in Hongkong who had money to lose who have not lost more or less during the last fow years. That but for the absence of the much-

maligned Share Bill, many of us would have been much richer than we are at the present moment. That the measures directed against the recurrence of Plague in this Colony are far more called for in the general interests of the public than any specific re-

gulation of share-dealing. that the distribe of Mr Douglas Jones therefore seems to me to be uncalled for. because he ignores the paramount reason

why such laws were passed. That the abolition of everything-even of earthen floors sodden with filth-which might give the Plague a hold once again upon Hongkorg, is about the soundest reason which could possibly be given for passing a law here.

That I say nothing about 'anonymous scribblers, because it is difficult to know what the usually clear-headed gontleman referred to really means. That I know on the very best authority that many house-owners have made

and some of them have done so at a very large coat to the general body of rate-That Mr Douglas Jones opens up a very big and a very ugly question here, and, although he may not know it, one which the Government and the ratepayers can-

a very good thing out of house property,

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS

not forget for a long time to come.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.']

(Via Southern Line.) LONDON, 25th January, 1895. OBITUARY.

BROWNIE.

Lord Randolph Churchill is dead. [We take the following notice from Men

of the Time :-Churchill, The Right Hon. Lord Randolph Henry Spencer, M P., second son of Mr Price (who was Surveyor General at the sixth Duke of Marlborough by his marthe time the Taitam Reservoir was being riage with Ludy Frances Anne Emily, eldost daughter of the third Marquis of Londonderry, was born Feb. 13, 1849, and educated at Merton College, Oxford: He represented Woodstock from Feb. 1874, until April, 1889, and again from that time (when he was returned with a diminished mujority) until Nov. 1885. He then stood for Birmingham but was defeated, and was then returned for South Paddington. From 1874 to 1880 he was almost silent in the House; but from 1880 onwards he made himself conspicuous in the House of Commons and on public platforms by That the vagaries of the water-meters ought the violence of his speeches againt the to form one interesting branch of His Liberal party, and he was the chief mem her of that small section of the House known as the 'Fourth Party.' On the accession of Lord Salisbury's Government to office in 1885, Lord Randelph Churchill filled the nest of Secretary of State for Inseems to have started from Hiroshima at dia; and his promotion to that high place was last about ten days ago, and it had actu: a proof of the importance that he had asally done something by the 22nd, sumed in the ranks of the Conservative little delay in the operations appears to party. In the country, indeed, he was have been chargeable against its Com- already regarded as almost if not quite the Tory leader; and it was commonly said that the mantle of Lord Beaconsfield had near Wei hai-wei is in keeping with the fallen upon the young, able, irrepressible, unscrupulous, but acute and hardworking chief of the Tory Democracy. Lord Randolph's short tenure of the India Office was tinotion between a reconncitring movement marked by the annexation of Upper Burmah. Departmental work, however, That the retirement of such a force of ob- did not prevent his taking a great part in the struggle which, at the general election all they desire to know) is invariably set of Nov. 1885, again returned the Liberals down by the Chinese as a retrograde move- to power. He resigned office with Lord ment of the enemy-and, therefore, a Salisbury only to return after six months defeat of the enemy, i. e., a Chinese not as Secretary for India, but as Chancoller of the Exchequer and Leader of the That as the poor Chinese have no other House of Commons. Lord Randolph marviotories to chronicle, they may be excused ried, in 1874, Miss Jennie Jerome, of New York, who has since become a prominent

> THE INVESTMENT OF WEI-HAI-Foreigners are leaving Wei-hai-wei.

More Japanese troops have landed at Ninghoi to assist in the investment of

FRENCH POLITICS. M. Bourgeois has failed to form a Cabinet

GREECE.

Nicolas Delyannis, son of the former Premier, has formed outside of the Parl's ment a Cabinet which will conduct the

THE ALBERT CLUB SUMMONS. The summons against the Albert Clu specimen of the series of entertainments for betting has been dismissed, and an ap-

> DEATH OF A JAPANESE PRINCE. Tokio, January 24.

His Imperial Highness General Prince that fine hall has never looked so pretty Tarnhito, of the House of Arisugawa, died

The deceased Prince was the uncle of Hi Majesty the Emperor of Japan, and was the most honoured member of the Imperial relatives. The House of Arisugawa ranks mirable harmony of coloured bannerets, next to the Imperial household. Prince with a good imitation of the gay old Tarubito was born on the 23rd March, 1835, For the last thirty years he served in the proved one this g-that the City Hall Japanese Army, and at the time of his assembly rooms can be more besutifully demise was Chief of the General Staff. He is succeeded by Prince Takehito, the pretion, than by the most elaborate decora- sent commander of the cruiser Mataushima. who served as midehipman and lieutenant in the British Navy. Prince Tarabito was regorded as a man of great natural ability, and his loss at the present crisis is deeply deplored by the Japanese. As he was a stout man, and died auddenly, death is believed to have resulted from a fit of apoplexy.

-ED, C.M.

THE NEW FRENCH PRESIDENT. of the neighbourhood. M. Francois-Felix Faure, who has been

elected M. Casimir-Périor's successor in the Presidency of the French Republic, was born in Paris on the 30th January, 1841 A shipowner in Havre and formerly President of the Chamber of Commerce of that town, he was, during the Franco-Prussian war, cal career. For the official positions he has strung interest in external politics, "

CORRESPONDENCE

AN INADVERTENCE. To the Editor-of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

Hongkong, Jan. 25, 1895. Bur.-You will not be astonished to

learn that much surprise was expressed by members of the Jockey Club this morning that the Rifle Brigade should consider necessary to send down some 250 men for drill purposes in the inside of the Racecourse while trotting and powing were going on. Several gallons were quite apoilt by the shying of the ponies as the rifles were anapped within a few yards of them, and the Clerk of the Course had to open the outer course to enable the training to proceed. I am quite sure that the whole thing was an overeight, and that, now attention has been called to the fact, the contretemps will not again occur. - Yours,

EARLY DAWN. We believe that this little misunderstanding is undoubtedly an oversight, and we do not doubt it will be amicably arranged. The strong local interest now felt the training will excuse the complaint.-

THE CHINA-JAPAN WAR.

THE JAPANESE ATTACK.

Chefoo, 20th January. Three Japanese men-of-war bombarded Tunchow-fu on Friday, the 18th, and troops assaulted the forts on Saturday, the 19th. To-day (Sunday), 25,000 troops landed in Yangehing Bay, and fifty transports were seen off the coast. The earthworks were silenced by three Japanese men-of-war .--N.C. Daily Nows.

THE CHINESE PREPARING FOR A SPRING

Shanghai, Jun. 21. H.E. Liu K'un-yi, the new Commanderin-Chief of the Imperial armies in Chibi Shangtung and Manchuria, has obtained the Emperor's sanction to remain at Peking until after the Chinese New Year, in order to perfect his arrangements for the compaign of the ensuing Spring. The forces that will be at his disposal are roughly computed as follows:-130,000 Chinese infantry and 10,000 cavalry ; 22,000 Mohammedan infantry and 7,000 cavelry, and 18,000 Mongo cavalry; or a total of 167,000 foot and 43,000 horse. The above are official ligures but experience tells us that if we take off a good third it will be nearer right than wrong In the meanwhile, the Japanese carry on a writer campaign, which may obviate the necessity for Liu's programme.

JAPANESE OPERATIONS IN SHANTUNG. Shanghai, January 21.

Since our last issue news of importance towards the event of the present war has come to hand. The Japanese have made an attack in force on the peninsula of Eastern Shantung, with the object apparently of capturing the remains of the Pelyang Fleet. True to their ordinary tactics of dividing their forces, and attacking from both sides, they have bombarded the City" of Tungchow, while the main body of their troops has been landed in Yangching Bay, close to the North-east Promontory of Shantang. Yangching Bay affords an admirable site for landing, and has the great advantage that it is never obstructed by ico. The Japanese by this movement, have shown their hands clearly, and it is evident that their main parpose is an attack on Weihaiwei. Having this main object in view the occupation of Tangchow becomes a matter of importance. We imagine that Laichow-fu is the object really aimed at. Luichow commands the approach from the west to Eastern Shantung; between Laichow and Kiaochow extends a level plain, formerly occupied by a canal, and a strong force posted at Laichow can at all times prevent troops being sent overland to Weibaiwei, which thus becomes isolated. This fact alone scems to indicate that the Japanese expect that the capture of Weibsiwei will be more prolonged than that of Port Arthur. There is no use offering advice to China so long as the present Viceroy of Chihli and function and finally produce organic discontinues in power. His over-weaning self-conceit has been the main factor in China's present degradation, and we are certainly not disposed to utter any expression of opinion as to Japanese fuctica. Weihaiwei will probably fall as did Port | where, at 2s. 9d. per bottle. Beware of worth-Arthur, but we doubt if the end of the less imitations and substitutes. present silly war would be malerially hastoned by the event. Jupan is still This is a Frenchman's version of the fall of bottle. Bowere of worthless imitations and subfought out on the same principles as that | up-he nees and belle demoiselle aslip in of three centuries ago. European Powers as garden. Voila de la chance! "Bon The Rev. Dr Robertson Nicell, of London, may look with complacency on the javenile jour. Madame Iv.' Madame Iv, she voke; thinks that a ten-minute sermon is long efforts of Young Japan. So long as the she hole her fan before to her face. Adam enough for him, and he has published a fere with British interests, by all means, and zey, make von promenade. Modame | The Christian Commonwealth, however, has let it amose itself. It doesn't hart us, but Iv. she feel hangry. She sees appel on ze little liking for 'Sermonettee,' Without the sooner it is understood that Interference with those interests will mean a aharp retribution the better. - Mercury.

THE PROJUESS OF THE WALL

Shanghal, 21st January. is highly improbable, and no doubt by this fornish Madams Ir."

time they have obtained full pessession

miles to the north-west of Chefoo and 200 of the capital is deplorable in the extreme miles, as the crow flies, south-east of Tien- and that the gravity of the situation, questions. In the elections of 1885, he was Li and was recently appointed to the post officially in the Imperial Household.

> life which anjassault would occasion. Tungohowfu is in the hands of the enemy Governor Li Ping-heng may find himself lonoupped. -N.-C. Daily News.

The following telegrams are from the Shanghai Mercury :--

MORE CHINESE DEFEATS. Yokohama, 20th January, 12.5 p.m.

A telegram from Haicheng, dated middeneral Kutsura reports that the Chinese from Liaoyang, and another force of Chinese from the direction of Newchwang numbering altogether about 12,000, with one handred banners, on the foreneon of sunset, when the former halted. Japanese casualties are forty one killed. At the time the telegram left the Japanese were examining the Chinese loss, which will be sent later on.

GENERAL NOEU. General Nozu has arrived at Haiching.

BOMBARDMENT OF TUNGCHOW. the North, but a gentleman has kindly Daily News sent us the following telegrams received by

Chefoo, 19th January, 2.30 p.m. Chinese report that the Japanese men-of war were bombarding Tungchow yesterday The report of heavy firing of guns can be heard now in that direction,

BOMBARDMENT OF TUNGCHOW CONFIGNED. Chefoo, 19th January, 8.20 p.m. The bombardment of Tungchow by the Japanese is confirmed. The U.S. man-ofwar Yorktown and English man-of-war Doplane are leaving for that place.

LANDING OF JAPANESE TROOPS. Chefoo, 20th January, 3.10 p.m. The Japanese are landing soldiers sixty miles east of Chefoo. It is snowing heavily.

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Ir is reported that when M. de Giers, Minister of Foreign Affairs, tendered his resignation, the Czar declined to receive it. But, your Majesty,' said M. de Giers. look at my feet, they cannot carry me, whereupon the Czar replied, 'I do not want your feet, I want only your head.'

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Japan, and the present contest is being Adam and Eve :- Monsicer Adam, he vake stitutes. Government of the Mikado does not inter- put on his eye-glass to admire ze tableaux, volume of sermons of about that length. While the Thinese Envoys who should your ! anys Adam - stop | stop que songes | Heary Ward Beccher ouce said, that the be proceeding to Japan to sue for peace are your faire? Wat madness is need? You length of a sermon depended on its thickness, idling in Shanghai, and are, thanks to the must not pick to appel!" Ze make, he If it is very thick it will stand pulling out. prograstination and double dealing which die- take one pinch of schnuff, he by; "Au, grave the Chinese Covernment, unfurnished | Montione Adam, do you know nece is nosswith proper predentials, their persistent | ing probochet to ladies! Madamo Iv. enemy is notive and more menacing than permit me to offer you some of seese fruit gramme on the lines we indicated in our signt Dons. Monsieur Adam, he will est issue of the 18th instant, and that they com- so appel, he will become like one Dieu;

THE SITUATION IN PEKING. Advices from Peking from reliable The seaport of Tungchow is about forty sources show that the political condition tain. The bay or cove which affords ingress instead of stilling the voice of faction and or egress for its sea-going junks makes a putting a stop to intrigue, has intensified of Rio de Janeiro, off the coast of the progood harbour and landing place, and is the one and increased the other. The vince of Satsuma, on the afternoon of Sunguarded at its entrance by two forts, late- anti-Li party, a month or two ago, found ly strengthened by four 21 c.m. and six an energetic leader in Tze Jui, one of the Van Diemen's Straits, whilst on the passage 15 c.m. Krupp guns, besides three quick- leading spirits in the Hanlin College, and from San Francisco to Hongkong, via Yokochief of battalion in the Garde Mobile, and heing kuns. The garrison at the forts the virtual chief of the Li Pu. This offiwent from Havre to Paris to essist in sup- musters all told 2,200 men, while nearly cial is said to have got at the Imperial car the Rio arrived at Yokohama on the 3rd pressing the Commune. He was elected a 1,000 men are said to hold the city itself, by means of the two favourite concubines, just, and left for here the following a.m. counts of a Company which, under Deputy for Havre in 1881; and was for upon whose walls are some twenty old said to be his daughters, and it was in con- taking the usual course adopted by the Co.'s capable management, was giving Mr tunate enough to be selected by Gambetta as rusty and ancient guns dating from the sequence of his and their representations steamers on this voyage, generally termed Under Secretary of State in the new ministry Taiping rebellion and before. According that Mr von Hanneken was called to the the outside passage, which necessitates pasfor Commerce and the Colonies. Upon the to recent advices, the Governor of Shantung capital and entrusted with the reorganisa- sing through Van Dieman's Straits, at the resignation of the Cabinet in 1882 he vacat- about a month ago intended to send a tion of China's military forces. The southern end of Riushiu. Everything aped this post, but was reappointed on 25th battery of six quick-firing guns and some Dowager-Empress has checkmated Tze Jui pears have gone well until shortly after pastunate private ventures outside of the September, 1883, in M. Jules Ferry's last 250 foreign drilled soldiers to man these by getting him nominated Governor of sing through the Strafts, on Sunday, the Cabinet. He resigned again in March, gues; but it is not known whether they some remote district on the Siberian 6th, when at about 1.35 p.m. she most un-1885. One of the chiefs of the Republican were ever sent-probably not. The General frontier, and marked her disapproval of expectedly struck a sunken rock, about two

> Cabinet. In May, 1871, he was nominated drilled troops which should now be defend- partisan and is apt to trim. The ignorance to necessitate immediate beaching to prevent Chevalier of the Legion of Honour. It ing Tungshow, Tungshow is a city of some and fatal optimism of the great officials in the ship sinking. She was at once headed will thus be seen, that whatever his personal 20,000 inhabitants and has by neglect of the working steadily against the Li party. The for the shore, and in a short space of time qualifications may be, M. Félix l'aure has authorities diminished considerably in com- litter collapse of the military force of the was landed safely on a sandy beach, just not had a particularly distinguished politi- mercial importance. From its situation it Empire against a power so despised as below Namamisaki, from whence a messenger cought to have been properly fortified, as one Japan, is to them perfectly inexplicable on was sent overland to Kagoshima, the nearest held it may be inferred that he takes a of the three points of the Shantung province any other ground except 'Nous sommes telegraph station, with a message to the open to an attack from the sea by un enemy. | trakir,' -and as Li's enemies persistently | local agent, requesting immediate assistance, It is reported that the Japanese have repeat this formula, and point to him as The message did not arrive here until Monlaid a number of contact torpedoes outside the belrayer, many fair-minded but ignor- day noon, when every possible haste was the harbour of Weihaiwei, so that they have ant high officers are being slowly bisased made to despatch the Mitsu Bishi Co.'s towimprisoned the remains of the Chinese fleet. against the anti-Li party. The edicts boat Yugao. By midnight, diving gear, The quick-firing guns of the Chinese iron- summoning nearly all his military nominees pumps, and other things considered necesclads have been lauded and placed in posi- to Peking for punishment and the gradual eary under the circumstances, with a numion on hills surrounding Weihniwei as a supersession of Li himself, all point to the ber of workmen and overseers, were all on defence against a landward attack, so that, steady decline of his power. Rightly or board, and at full speed she started on her having nothing to fear from the Chinese wrongly the Peking authorities deemed that errand to assist the disabled ship, which we fleet, the Japanese may elect to leave Wei- von Hannoken was not a persona grata may here say was lying in a dangerously haiwei alone, as not being worth the loss of to the great Vicercy, and hence their exposed position, in the event of had wenattempt to make his efforts and plans quite ther. About 7.80 the next morning (Tuesday) It will be remembered that Li Ping-heng, independent of viceregal control and the Yugao fell in with a boat from the Rio. the Governor of Shantung, is the official finance. It is shrewdly suspected that bound to Nagasaki in search of assistance. who denounced Admiral Ting and the Port some asture but secret supporter of Li sug- as no reply had been received to the telegra-Arthur generals to the Emperor for incom- gested Mr von Hanneken's association with | phio message sent on Sunday. Proceeding petence and cowardice, and recommeded Hu Yu-fen; the latter was made the no- on her journey, the Yugao arrived at her that they should all be decapitated. When minal head of the re-organizing bureau, but destination at about 10 a.m., and was rewas ordered to consult his foreign co-adjutor | ceived with welcome. Work was at once in everything. In any case the association | commenced, and with alsority worthy of the of incompatible elements, namely foreign highest praise, the hole, which was found skill and native projudice, is working its to be about 15 ft. x 4 ft., was temporarily inevitable result-dead failure. The col- patched up, a 12-in, centrifugal pump got he has an effective veto in everything the the credit for which is due to the united offoreigner suggests. Mr von Hanneken has forts of the Mitsu Bishi Co.'s staff and the already enlisted the aid of such foreigners engineers and officers of the Rio. In the night on the 17th inst.; states as follows: __ | as were available; but the fact that the | meantime, of course, considerable cargo had Tientain petty officials are keenly trying to been jettisoned out of the foreward hold : that were previously reported advancing hunt up the antecedents of these recruits | the cargo in the other part of the ship being

> > to the whole scheme. Chinese could not withstand, so were by numbers. They are even asserting in 8 p.m. on Monday, 14th inst. thoroughly routed. The right wing of the | many quarters that the new-fangled foreign Japanese army captured five cannon. The arms of precision are the primary cause of whole Chinese force then retreated, most the Chinese reverses, and several prominent of them fleeing to northward, and part went officials have not hesitated to commend the direction of Newchwang. The that the repeating rifles should be discarded Japanese closely pursued the Chinese until in favour of the ancient Brown Bess, or more powerfully armed, they also offer a The gingal requiring two men and four minutes much larger target to the quick-firing and to fire one round.

> > The Lip rty is, of course, not so feelish us this; it at least knows the true causes of Japanese success and Chinese failure, and recognises the absolute futility of carrying on the unequal struggle. But their assertion of these and their recommendations is betrayed at a great distance by the flames of peace are at once quoted against them as from their fannels. If these points are We have received no news from our proofs of their want of patriotism and their considered it will be seen that all the odds Chefoo correspondent relating the war in incompetence to conduct affairs. - N. C. are by no means in favour of the 'catchers.'

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THE Blood is the source from which our restems are built up, and from which we derive our mental as well as our physical capabilities Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of any kind are solicited to give Clarke's world-lamed Blood Mixture a trial to test its value. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Bold everywhere at 2s. 2d. ver

arbre. Serpent se promeue sur l'arbre- taking inte consideration the subject-matter make one walk on ze tree. "Monsieur le of the discourse, The Commonwealth is of Serpont," may ly, "vill vons not have me the opinion that a preacher cannot do justice bon's to peck some appel? j'ols faim," to his audience in less than thirty minutes. "Certteinment, Madamo Iv, obarmes de las a rule thirty five or forty minutes is rous voir." "Hole, mon aml, ar restes long enough for an ordinary sermon.

If the blood is diseased the body is discased. - Remember that the blood, whether pure or impure, circulates through the organs of the ever. The momentous news, which we defends-zeese forbedden fruit." Iv. she human body-Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, published as an extra yesterday, shows that make one courtesy - ze spake, he fill her Brain. If it is laden with poisonous matter it the Japanese intend to carry out their pro- parasol wiz zo appel. He says: "Eritis fula, Scury, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood-Disences. Pimples, and Bores of all kinds the offects of Clarko's Blood Mixture are marvellous. mensed this when they bombarded Tung- know ze good and no ovell-but you, Thousands of wonderful cares have been effected chawfu on Saturday. That any effectual Madame Iv, cannot become more of a by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold everyresistance against their attack one be made goddess than you are now," An 'att where at 2s. 9d. per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

THE ACCIDENT TO THE CITY

OF R'0.'

Since our last leave, says the Nagasaki

Eppress of the 16th inst., further particulars have been received of the serious misfortune which befoll the Pacific Mail Co.'s s.c. C.tv day, 6th inst., shortly after passing through hama and this port. So far as we can learn, Union group, he frequently spoke on Colonial commanding the Tunchow garrison is named his kinswomen's action by degrading them miles from shore. The engines were at once stopped, and every preparation made in an re-elected a Deputy, and for the third time be- by the new Governor, Li Ping heng. Both | The Li faction under this indefatigable orderly manner for any emergency that came Under Secretary for the Colonies in the he and his men are new to the place, as lady is again on the top of the wave, but might arise. In the meantime an examina-Tirard Cabinet, holding that office from 5th Chang Kao-yuan, the Brigadier General of finds increasing difficulty in holding its tion of the ship proved that serious damage January to 16th February, 1888; and was Tungohow, was recently ordered to assist own, for though Prince Kung, the actual had been sustained under water on the staragain elected to the Chamber in 1889. He General Sung in Manchuria, and he took | head of the administration, is on the whole | board side, forward of the foremast, and that was the Minister for the Navy in the late away with him the six thousand foreign- favourable to it, he is not a thoroughgoing water was rushing in to such an extent as leagues d ffer on many essential points, and to work, and the ship pumped out and affort, as Hu practically holds the purse strings all in the short space of about seven hours. and are reporting their discoveries in Pe- undamaged so far as we can learn. At 9 king, clearly shows their hostile attitude a.m. (Tuesday) it was decided to go in search of a safer place, in which to effect re-Peking official opinion is, on the whole, pairs to enable the ship to proceed to Nagathe 17th instant approached within two becoming foolishly optimistic again. By saki without any risk; and after steaming kilometres of the Japanese lines of detence, some curious means the vapourings of the slowly for about 12 hours, a sheltered sandy The Japanese troops kept well under cover European press which treat of China's harbour was found at Iwafune, where she hoping that the Chinese would approach | boundless resources, etc., are being taken | was beached and the work of patching un nearer, but as they did not, at two in the as gospel, and the officials think if they can the hole in her side continued. The rook afternoon the Japanese opened fire with prolong the war for one year, they will not on which the Rio struck is well known to four battalions of infantry and one battalion only roll back the tide of invasion but pun- Japaness mariners as Hotoke-ss. and is also of artillory with twelve guns. Firing was | ish the Japanese in turn. Utterly ignorant | reported to be on the British and Japanese scrively kept up until three o'clock, when of the nature of modern war, they think admiralty charts, but under what name we the Japanese made a charge which the that science and discipline may be overcome | we cannot say. The Rio arrived here about

IT must be remembered (says Invention) that though the Harock and Hornet are much faster than any torpedo boat, and are machine guns of the shir attacked, and that they are equally vulnerable with any ordinary torpedo boat to the projectiles of those weapons. Also, it has been already. noted that at night time the position of these 'catchers,' if steaming at high speed,

Quotations. Hongkong, January 25, 1895. Old ,, cash, ... 870 New Benarcs, cash. cash, 855 New Malwa, crodit, 680 Allowanco, Taels,... 8 to 1 catty Old Maiwa, credit,. 690/710 Allowance, Taels,... 8 to 1 catty Persian, Oily, cash., 700 Allowance, Tauls, ... 16 Persian, Paper tied 500

Exchange. Honorone, January 25, 1895.

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THE SEASON'S GREETING. Time-Directly after lunch. George is a writing-table overflowing with Christmas

cards. She speaks. It's rather unlucky that Christmas Day fells on a Tuesday this year, for I know you like me to do nothing but talk to you on Saturday afternoons, and I really must send off my cards to-day so as to be quite sure that they will go in time. You see, suddenly seized with a violent pain in the head dear, I really can't help it.

'You are perfectly happy sitting quiet?' that's very nice of you. 'It doesn't often happen that you are left

of saying masty little things when you are put out, but even you can't feel jealous or alighted because I am busy over a let of silly old cards. Look, I got all these for one eight! Thirty-two of them! I really meant to get two packets at a rupes each, but they'd only be one left, so I took an eight | end. annus packet instead, and it's very nearly

I think you might praise me for being on the cheap, as you call it, this year, instead of laughing. I spent fortunes on carde last Christman, and when you come to think of it it's really not worth while. I made out a list this morning of all the

people who sent me cards last year and I can't think where it's gone to. I'm sure the bearer throws things away. No George, it's not my untidiness. I lose things coustantly and it's all the fault of that horrid if her work were too much for her, she said. old bearer of yours. Yes I'm perfectly well | She had a bad taste in the mouth, poor appetite, aware that he has been with you for ten and whatever she ate gave her pain at the chest years, all the more reason that you should and heart. "I had," she continues, "a dull send him away and get some one with a heavy pain at the right side and between this spark of intelligence for a change. I do shoulders, and a sinking feeling at the pit of the wish you would just look through the storach and a rising of foul gas in my throat. wastepaper basket und ses if your treasure wastepaper basket and see if your treasure chest, and back. I sent for a doctor who atthing he's always doing. It's quite a long day the cook said, 'Why don't you try Mother list written in blue pencil on a whole half Seigel's Curative Syrup?'-this being a medicine Steamers from Shanghai. sheet of Bally foolscap. I'm not swearing; my mistress (I was living with a lady in Camden what a low imagination you have; don't! Town) kept in the house for family use. I did judge everyone by yourself. I meant Bally so, and was soon as strong as ever. Paper Mills foolscap.

tied every day, the wretches leave it for account of the 1892 attack.

wcoks. All our servants know that they may do exactly as they like, for you are too lazy ever to say anything to them, and they. don't pay the least attention to mo. Haven't you found that list yet? I must try and manage without it, only please don't talk so much: I do want to get this business done.

Cards are much prettier than they used to be. Don't you remember the old style -snow scenes and robins and plumpuddings, dancing polkas, and church belis and frosted holly that came off on one's fingers; now they are like valentines and birthday cards mixed up together. The verses are awfully silly though, who is one to send a thing like this to !-

Pritheo receive this unpretending card.
Pritheo believe it carries my regard. And the picture's rather pretty, green

chrysanthemums, look, George. I wish that I had remembered to get some of those Autograph Cards; those ones that have 'With all good wishes for Xmas and New Year from and then you write your name, only they are much more expensive. Most of the ones that I've got are so dreadfully festive. I want something protty but rather sad to send to that nice little Mrs Darby I met in Naini; she lost her eldest boy two months ago, you know, and I can't send her a Cupid-creature

dancing on roses and Radiant may the gladness be That Christmas time shall bring to thee. for a motto though its one of the best cards here. I know, I'll send it to Amy Forbes, Amy Arnold I mean. There, how do you spell Punjab? With a 'pun' or a 'pan?' I daresay she will be feeling very dreary as her beloved 'Arthur' has been sent off to Waziristan, but still she ought to like a

These white flowers wouldn't be bad for you in big letters on the outside and that Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes. looks like condelence and would remind her of her trouble. Here's a nice folding one with swallows, I don't think birds could is meant by the line, "The shades of hurt anyone's feeling, do you George ? night were falling fast "?" Clever Scholar: What are the words-

Merry and happy, bright and gay. Be each hour of Christmas Day.

Oh dear, that won't do : I wonder who ever a basket of daisies With best wishes for your happiness.' I'll put in 'best love' up at the top.

Poople expect it, and it would seem unkind effects are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful not to do it, and love all by itself looks cares have been effected by it. Sold everywhere anubby. I put 'very best love' to my own at 2s. 9d. Beware of worthless imitations and

Look, if one cuts a little scallop out of each end of the envelope and writes ' Card Only it will go for half an anna, isn't that a good dodge? 'Looks rather mean?' I don't see that at all; everyone does it and my allowance doesn't run to these lordly ideas. Of course, if you like to give me all the stamps I should need sending them the other way you may. I know before I was married postage stamps were a matter of course like the air you breathe, or ink, or bread and butter, or any of the other things one never dreams of buying. Father never thought of locking his up; I always looked on stamps as common property. It seems so funny of you to lock them up in your office box. I suppose we are all stingy about some one thing, though I don't know which mine is, and it is easier to get a ten-rupee note out of you than a half-anna stamp.

You don't care to run the risk of finding out when you particularly want stamps that I have not left you one?' Oh yes, for goodness' sake let us leave that subject alone. I always buy my own stamps and I shall be glad if you will allow me to send things in my own way.

There isn't much compliment about a Christmas card after all, for one generally sends them to people one doesn't care to write a regular letter to; if I try to pick out something appropriate for each one it will take me all day. What a nuisanca one's friends are! I know what I'll do. I'll fasten them all up and then I'll address them; it will save a lot of trouble, as I shan't know which one I have sent to any one and so can't worry as to whether they Tacoma | Tuesday | February 26 will like it or not. Don't you think that is a good plan, George? But I wish I could find that list: I'm sure I shall leave some out, but I daresay it will turn up in a day or two when I am not looking for it, and then I shall be able to polish off the ones I TUESDAY, 26th February, will proveed Central and South America, by the Comhave forgotten at the New Year. It's very to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA, vid

n week after Christmas. I think you might help me with all these | Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, | Packages will be received at the office until envelopes, George, instead of sitting look- Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and 5 p.m., came day; all Parcel Packages ing cross, but of course you can go on United States Points. sulking if you like, I suppose it amuses you and it certainly does not hurt me !- Pioneer Mail.

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IT IS EASY TO ASK QUESTIONS. A child can ask questions that a wise man smoking a cigarette while his wife sits before cau't answer. Yes; and there are some quespeople ask them. Say a question of this sort-While we are about it, however, we might as well tell the story straight away and have done

Mr. Sarah Mace was very ill with influenza. That was in February, 1892, the time of the epidemic. The attack was sovere. She was (both front and back) and temples. She had pain in all her joints too, and was hot and leverish. She went to bed and sent for the doctor. He came, examined her, took her temin peace? New George I know your way perature-over 100 degrees-and said very little, herself in bod. She lived on slops, such as milk and broth; she could not swallow a morsel of solid food. Her husband pressed her to take strong food, saying, "If you don't eat, you will starve." Right enough; but he forgot that when one can't eat he can't eat, and there's an

Well she got weaker and weaker, and fell away until there wasn't much left of her but skin and bone. Then, in her anxiety, she put her ques-tion: " Doctor, do you think I shall get well?" The doctor's answer was true and honest; we like and respect him for it. He said. " Mrs.

Mace I do not know." Ho couldn't, tell. Neither could any other doctor, No, not even if he had a string of titles to his name as long as a kite's tail. But did she got well? Wait a bit. We must hark back a minute now.

Along about the 10th of March, 1880, Mrs. Mace began to feel tired, languid, and weary, as

Years fled away, and in 1691 she had the first attack of influenza, and in 1892 the second, al-

Mrs. Mace says: "The doctor continued to attend me for five weeks, and I took his medicines for that time, but gained no strength. After having suffered for seven weeks I said to my husband, 'I will now see what Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup will do for me. Perhaps | Rates and particulars of the various routes I carried out this resolution; began taking the may be obtained upon application. it may cure influenza as well as other ailments. Syrup, and was soon on my feet again, and have since kept in excellent health, taking an occasional dose when needed. (Signed) SARAH Mace, Monk's Farm, Great Warley, Brentwood, Essex. August 27th, 1892."

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She once asked, "Doctor, do you think I sha'l get well?" Time and Mother Seigel have said,

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> TEACHER (to class): "In this stenza what The people were pulling down the blinds.'

FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LITE. - If the blood is laden with impurities it spreads discase as i expects to have a Christmas of that cort circulates through the organs of the human after they are grown up. Ah! this is better, body-Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain. ranted to cleanso the blood from all impurities from whatever cause arising. For Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood It's not humbug in the least, George. Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds its substitutes.

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Hongkong, January 23, 1895.

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HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

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Coptic (via Naga- | W'NESDAY, Mar. 20,

at daylight.

and Yokohama) ...

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Sca & Yokohama)- ...

till: Steamship GAELIU will be dest atched for SAN FRANCISCO, VII NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, TO-MORROW, 26th January, at Daylight, connection being made at Yokohann with

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C. L. GORHAM, Acting Agent.

ongkong, January 25, 1895.

U. S. Mail Line.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. City of Peking (via) Nagasaki, Kobe, W'NESDAY. Feb. 6,

at daylight. Inland_Sea, and Yokohama) China (via Nugasaki, | W'NESDAY, Feb. 20 Kobe, Inland Sea at daylight. and Yokohama) ...

Peru (via Nagasaki, SATURDAY, Mar. Kobe, Inland Sea, at daylight. Yokohama und Honolulu)

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Hongkong, January 17, 18! 5 NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

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N MONDAY, the 4th day of February, 1895, at 3 p.m., the Company's Steamand CARGO, will leave this port as above, deliver them to the Post Office unstamped calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

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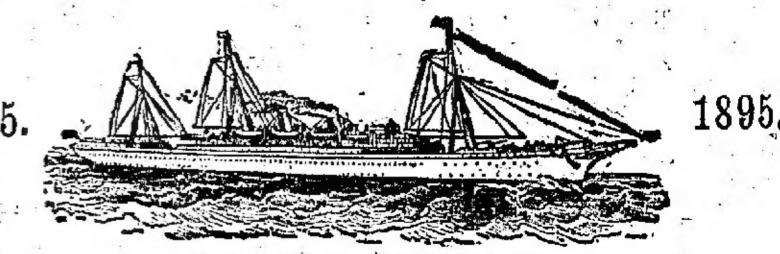
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